

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Dileep Sivasankaran et al.

Examiner: Faroul, Farah

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Title: LAN Switch with Rapid Fault Recovery

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2009.